

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

We are slowly but surely easing out of a restrictive COVID/pandemic way of life. Looking at participation at the weekend Masses and participation in the various parish and school ministries, I estimate we are 75 to 80% back to "normal". Maybe I'm not too sure what can be classified as "normal" anymore.

It looks like we will live with some version of COVID into the foreseeable future. For most people who catch it now, it is a much less severe version and not usually life-threatening. So, I gently encourage all of you to come on back to Mass each week if you have not done so already. Getting Mass "online" is fine but only if you *really* believe you should not participate in person. There is no real substitute for participating in the public prayer life of God's family (The Mass) and receiving Jesus in person at Mass. All our liturgical ministers, choirs, readers, minsters of the Eucharist, sacristans, altar servers, and ushers are fully back.

We are happy and excited to announce we have a new Youth Director – Mr. Jim Ranieri. He was a teacher at TCHS for several years and also at two other Catholic high schools. He is very familiar with the needs of our teens and college students.

By the time our ministry booklet is out in late October, we should have our new Youth and Spanish Ministry Building broken in. We will also conduct a variety of adult small group faith sharing series in one of the special rooms set aside just for that purpose. Fittingly, the building is named "King of Kings" with Jesus on the horse (book of Revelation) outside the building.

Take some time to carefully look over this ministry booklet. Ask God for guidance as to where He would want you to get involved.

God needs all of us. We are all loved by Him and are a very necessary and irreplaceable part of His family, the Church. His plan involves each one of us. We try to comply with His wishes joyfully and happily.

Fill out the ministry form and the weekly tithe form and bring both with your weekly offering to one of the Masses on November $19^{th}/20^{th}$. During the offertory procession, bring them forward as the whole community approaches the altar, drop them in one of the baskets, and kiss the altar, which represents Christ.

May the Good Lord continue to shower His blessings on you and your entire family.

God Bless.

Rev. Patrick I Sheedy

"The sharing of one's resources is not an <u>option</u> for Catholics who understand what membership in the Church involves. It is a serious duty. It is a consequence of the faith which Catholics profess and celebrate."

(taken from "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship" by the USCCB)

A Steward's Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will be prayerful if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many worthy causes if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others to worship if I invite them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my parish to be.

PARISH STAFF

The Parish Staff provides the information and resources to assist each parishioner, ministry, and board to understand and carry out their call to fulfill their vocation and the mission of Jesus.

PHONE: 352.629.8092

Department/Title	Ext.
Pastor	3209
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Parochial Vicar	3219
Youth Ministry	3222
Maintenance 813.4	186.0432
Parish Administrator	3218
Brother's Keeper	3277
Elder Care	3450
Stewardship Coord.	3208
Principal, BT School	3300
Plant Manager	732-8214
Ministry to the Sick	3211
Parish Bookkeeper	3228
Church Secretary	3201
Liturgy & Music	3202
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ANGELS IN ARMS BOARD

Father Patrick Sheedy

Sara Russell Megan Losito Erica Zeno Sonia Hudson

Kendall Mora

Emilee Schaffer - Chair

The Angels in Arms Board is responsible for planning the activities and faith formation of our youngest members. They help in the early education of our children from 6 weeks to Pre-K.

BLESSED TRINITY SCHOOL BOARD

Father Patrick Sheedy Paul Miller
Megan Losito Sarah Scales
Parker Eiland Erin Buss
LaVon Landis Lenny Serrano

The Blessed Trinity School Board aids in the planning of a moral and Christian education for the young people of our community. They meet once a month during the school year.

BROTHER'S KEEPER BOARD

Father Patrick Sheedy
Carol Drongosky
Roddy Michele
Chris Sandy
Ken O'Connor

Adam Lombardo
Jason Halstead
Charles Bianculli
Julie Poole
Chuck Vigne

Tim Dean - Chair

The Brother's Keeper Board oversees the operation and mission of Brother's Keeper, a major source of assistance to parishioners, the poor and the homeless population of Marion County

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Father Patrick Sheedy

Tim Daly

John Esbenshade
Cathy Hildner

Paul D. Miranda
Mike Boyle

Kelly Schwietert

Holland Drake
Jason Halstead
Gilberto Martinez
Paul D. Miranda
Denis Moeder
Paul Stentiford
Megan Losito

Chuck Pigeon - Chair

The Building Committee oversees parish maintenance, construction and issues involving the Parish buildings and grounds.

ELDERCARE BOARD

Father Patrick Sheedy

David Elliott David Hardison GeoffMartelli Paul D. Miranda

John Driscoll - Chair

The Board members of Elder Care meet every other month to oversee the financial aspects and issues that arise in the care of our older members of the community.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Father Patrick Sheedy

Jim Maguire Katherine Baker
Vicki Cleary Stephen Floyd
Jason Halstead David Hardison
Joyce Lemek Bill Liberty
Megan Losito Kristin Schnur
Paul D. Miranda Jim Pinder
Dale Zamecki

Gregory Stevens - Chair

The Finance committee oversees all financial aspects of the parish and its ministries. They assist the Pastor in making financial decisions concerning income, charities, investments and budget issues.

LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MEMBERS

Fr Patrick Sheedy

Jim Ranieri Allison Wigginton Rosa Berdecia Kennya Nava Savannah Garrett Trish Perkins Michelle Hafer Sam Mascaro

The Life Teen Core Team serves teens by building relationships with them and leading them into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

BLESSED TRINITY INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD

Father Patrick Sheedy
Dale Zamecki
Kimberlee Riley
Colleen Duris
James Hilty
Joe O'Farrell
Fran Marino
Bishop John Noonan
Steve Farrell
Katherine Baker
James Hilty
Jason Halstead
Charles Vigne

Justin Yancey

Warren Bullard - Chair

The Blessed Trinity Investment Advisory Board oversees and encourages the longterm growth of parish members and promotes planned gifts and bequests.

PARISH COUNCIL

Father Patrick Sheedy

Kathleen Littell Brian Cretul
Maria Elena Bosque Heidi Jasper
Vicki Moore Kelly Ostanik
Gisella Salas Doris Feliciano

Jill Schuck

Carol Blackstock - President

The Parish Council joins with the Pastor in the leadership of our faith community. Through prayer, deliberation and living the Gospel message, the Council fosters the spiritual growth of the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD

Father Patrick Sheedy

Iim Ranieri

Eddie Berrios Terry Stoothoff

The Board of Religious Education members directly assist the Pastor in the faith formation of our parish community. They represent RCIC, RCIA, Young Adult Group, GIFT, Youth Ministry and Blessed Trinity School.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Father Patrick Sheedy

Susan Lanier Haidee Hill

Patti Peake Michelle Hernandez
Karen Elliott Heather Smith
Angie Shelton Doris Feliciano

Veruska Ledezma

Matt Ivers - Chair

The Stewardship Committee helps in the implementation of stewardship at Blessed Trinity. They oversee all aspects of commitments to Time, Talent and Treasure and the Stewardship Way of Life.

2022-23 Stewardship Opportunities

ADOPT A PARKING LOT ISLAND

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

BROTHER'S KEEPER:

B.K. THRIFTSTORE HELP

B.K. INTERVIEWER

B.K FURNITURE LOADER

B.K. RECEPTIONIST

B.K. SOUP KITCHEN

B.K. DONATIONS HELP

BIBLE STUDY

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Jim Ranieri.....629.8092 x3222 Email: jranieri@blessedtrinity.org

BRUNCH WITH THE BUNNY

Jim Ranieri........629-8092, x 3222 Email: jranieri@blessedtrinity.org

BUS DRIVERS FOR MASSES

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Richard & Katy Swiderski 307.9009 Email: i2bxtn@gmail.com Participates in weekly charismatic prayer meetings.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WELCOME RETREAT/ CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Kevin & Terry Stoothoff......209.8550 Email......welcomeretreat@yahoo.com Christ Renews His Parish is an annual retreat for parishioners 21 and over.

CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEER

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

COVENANT MISSION TEAM

CURSILLO/ULTREYA

Email: btcursillo@gmail.com
Cursillo is a retreat and method helping
individuals to seek and develop a
Christian spirituality, mentality, and
community.

DECORATING/ARTS & ENVIRONMENT

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Tim & Becky Westgate.......454.4378 Email: edge@blessedtrinity.org Edge is a Blessed Trinity Parish Middle School Youth Ministry open to all early adolescents in 6th – 8th grade. It is designed to build upon the values and lessons taught in their religious education classes, to help meet the educational, spiritual, emotional and social needs of young adolescents.

FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Email: staparan@yahoo.com

A community that preserves and promotes religious Filipino tradition, culture and values in liturgy and prayer, ministry and ecclesial service.

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEER

JoAnn Farrell	875.9794
Email: jofarr75@gmail	l.com
Terry Stoothoff	804-6499
Email:	tlsaoc@yahoo.com
The Blessed Trinity Par	
a variety of religious a	articles and books.
Good stewards are	needed to assist
customers and ring up	purchases.

GRIEF SUPPORT & RECOVERY

Casey Ball.......216.3253 Email: griefsupport@blessedtrinity.org This 8-session program is designed to help those who have lost a loved one try to find their individual path to recovery in a Christ-centered, faith-filled, peaceful and safe environment.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT/CCD) ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

AnneMarie Man	sfield	629.8092	2
Sr. Magalis (Spa	nish)	622.4500)
GIFT educates	children	K4 through	
eighth grade in	the fundan	nentals of the	
Catholic faith	and tradit	tions of the	
Church.			

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Denis Moeder	34	47.832	23
Email: dlmoeder@come	cast.net		
Brittany Fish	3	51.46	63
Email: bfish@habitatoc	ala.org		
Habitat for Humanity of	Marion Co	unty is	s a
nonprofit Christian	ministry	that	is
dedicated to building	g simple,	dece	nt,
affordable housing for al	l those tha	t quali	fy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LIBRARY

Patricia Ravenhill		201	.0071
Email:	btrinitylik	o@gma	il.com
The Blessed Trinity	/ Library h	as a v	ariety of
religious books and	materials.	Good s	tewards
are needed to assist	with vario	us duti	es in the
library, including	librarian	after	Sunday
morning Masses.			

LEGION OF MARY

LENTEN FISH FRY

Allen & Marianne Geddings....... 624.2316 Email:......geddings6@yahoo.com The Fish Fry lasts the entire duration of Lent. It is the biggest fundraiser for the Covenant Mission Trip. Good stewards are needed in all aspects of these Friday night events.

LIFETEEN FOOD FOR LIFE

LIFETEEN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Jim Ranieri.....629.8092 x3222 Email: iranieri@blessedtrinity.org LifeTeen encourages high school teens into a deeper relationship with Jesus, with the main mission: to form and equip a joyful community of growing disciples in love with Christ and His Church. All high school-aged youth of our parish are invited to join us! If you are an adult who is excited at the idea of accompanying teens during their faith journey, and have a desire to share the faith, please contact Jim to discuss what is involved as a Core Team member.

LIFETEEN BAND/CHOIR

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

PARISH PICNIC

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

PERPETUAL ADORATION

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Colleen Rabe...... 629.8092 x3202 Email.....crabe@blessedtrinity.org

PSALT

A group composed of teenagers and adults who sing at the 6pm Mass on Saturday. Repertoire is varied and instruments are also welcome (guitar, flute, violin, etc).

CANTORS

The Cantor's role at Mass is leading the assembly in congregational singing and proclaiming the psalm. A good voice is required. The ability to read music is recommended, but not required. Training will be provided. Open to all from 6th grade to adults. Participation will be at all Masses on a sign-up basis.

ADULT CHOIR

Open to all interested teens and adults. No experience necessary. The choir sings for Sunday morning Masses and has weekly evening rehearsals from September to May.

HANDBELLS

Open to all interested teens and adults. No experience necessary. Handbell ringers play during special occasions. Weekly evening rehearsals in the spring and fall.

PERSONAL LAY WITNESS SPEAKERS

PRECANA

PRISON MINISTRY

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD

RESPECT LIFE

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Tom & Lori Hippelheuser..... 352.317.0501 Email:.....TLHippG@gmail.com RCIA is a journey of faith for both the baptized and those not baptized who wish to learn Catholic teaching and join the Catholic Community. Good stewards are needed to serve as sponsors and catechists.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)

ROSARY MAKERS

SACRISTANS

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

SUMMER CAMP

USHERS/HOSPITALITY

Marty Egan.......362-7776 Email:ushers@blessedtrinity.org Greets parishioners, assist in seating, collecting offering and other duties.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AnneMarie Mansfield.... 629.8092 x 3207 Vacation Bible School is a program for children ages 4 to 10. Mornings are filled with Bible stories, crafts and games. A wide variety of good stewards are needed to facilitate this annual event.

VIDEO OPERATORS

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Angels In Arms Pre-School Megan Losito 622.5808

Email: mlosito@btschool.org

Angels in Arms provides care for children between 4 weeks to 5 years of age. The curriculum is taught with the Creative Curriculum and stories of God's Love.

ADVISORY BOARD

Emilee Schaffer Email: ebradley17@hotmail.com

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

Sky Wheeler Email: melindasky@gmail.com

Blessed Trinity School Megan Losito 622.5808

Email: mlosito@btschool.org
There are always opportunities to
serve the Lord in the ministry of
Catholic education. Good stewards
are needed on a daily basis.

ATHLETICS

Michael Starling......622.5808 x3313 Email: mstarling@btschool.org

BOOK FAIR

BOOSTER-THON

GRANT WRITING

FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Sarah Jenkins, chair Email: jenkinssarahe1983@gmail.com This committee is involved with all the planning of the BT Fall Festival. This is a separate, voluntary committee and is different than the mandatory 4-hour shift that all school families are required to work. It is our school's largest fundraiser.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)

RED & WHITE BANQUET

Jenny Burzotta, chair Email:.....jibjab224@yahoo.com Blessed Trinity Red and White Night is a formal dinner-auction fundraiser for Blessed Trinity School. The silent auction is made up of fabulous items donated by area businesses, national chains, and school families. This is followed by an elegant, seated dinner and live auction.

ROOM PARENTS

Lizabeth D'Ambrosio...................622.5808 Email:......ldambrosio@btschool.org Good stewards are needed to help each classroom with celebrations, parties and other events throughout the school year.

SCRIP OFFICE

SCHOOL BOARD

USED UNIFORM SALES

Trinity Catholic High School

Lou Pereira, President 622.9025 Email: lpereira@tchs.us

"Trinity Catholic High School, a Christ- centered community, provides students the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God, to excel academically, and to commit to a life of service to others."

If you would like to help us provide a loving community for our students by volunteering your time and talents, please contact us.

Website: www.trinitycatholichs.org

COUNCIL OF COMMITTEES/VOLUNTEERING

Dee Hartley......622.9025 x5111 Email:.....dhartley@tchs.us

SPORTS BOOSTER

Vicki Dubie......622.9025 x1119 Email:vdubie@tchs.us

Elder Care Adult Day Care David Hardison 671.2823

Email: dhardison@blessedtrinity.org
Elder Care is a center for elderly who
need socialization or should not be left
alone. Good stewards helping us care
for our seniors are always appreciated!
Hours of operation: Monday through
Friday from 7:00 am - 5:30 pm

ELDERCARE STAFF ASSISTANT

Elder Care staff assistants are the extra eyes and ears of the staff. Hours are open and duties may include assisting with breakfast or lunch, serving snacks, clean up, and providing companionship for clients. Any time you can give would be a wonderful gift to our elderly brothers and sisters!

Ministerio Hispano Fr. Zbigniew Stradomski 629.8092 x 3227 Email:

zstradomski@blessedtrinity.org
Para mayor información referente a
los dístintos Ministerios Hispanos de
la Comunidad de Blessed Trinity
puede llamar a cualquiera de los
encargados o directamente a la
Parroquia.

BOLETIN PARROQUIAL

VIDEO OPERATORS

CONSEJO PARROQUIAL

Maria Elena Bosque.......352.694.3000 Email:.....evbosquesr@hotmail.com Doris Feliciano........352.497.3486 Email:.....babypirata@aol.com Representa a la comunidad hispana en las reuniones del Consejo Parroquial de BT. Es el enlace entre ambas comunidades.

CO-RESPONSABILIDAD CRISTIANA

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN: DISCIPULOS DE EMAÚS

Humberto Batista.......777.8400 Email:......batistafamily_1@icloud.com Grupo de renovación Carismática cuya misión es dar a conocer a Dios a través de la oración y evangelización de los fieles. El grupo se reúne todos los jueves después de la Misa de las 6:30pm en el salón comunal de Blessed Trinity.

CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD

Yolanda Diaz.......352.208-5116 Email: cheguimontalvo@hotmail.com Traer a Cristo a la vida de cada persona no importa en la situación o ambiente en la que se encuentre. Formación a través de charlas.

LEGIÓN DE MARIA

RETIRO EMAÚS

Hombres: Henry Osvath ...954.803.8076 Mujeres: Luz Elena Silva...............615.0528 Es un retiro de tres días basado en la lectura del evangelio según Lucas 24:13-35 sobre los acontecimientos en el camino a Emaús. Es un retiro de laicos para laicos.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

MINISTERIO DE LA EUCARISTIA

Luis & Patricia Goya352.433.8222 Salvador Tobar (Christ the King) 352-512-5800 Los ministros de la Eucaristía ayudan al Sacerdote durante la Misa en la distribución del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo reverentemente.

MINISTERIO DE MUSICA: COROS

Jose Echeverria.......407.342.8120 Bessy Ortiz......305.772.7115 Si usted canta o toca algún instrumento y quiere ayudarnos en este ministerio, nos gustaría conocerlo.

MINISTERIO DE SERVIDORES DEL ALTA

Magnolia Ortiz.......352.875.2739 Servir y asistir al Sacerdote en la liturgia durante la eucaristía. Padres están invitados a colaborar con este ministerio.

PROCLAMADORES DE LA PALABRA

SACRISTÁN

GRUPO PARROQUIAL JUAN XXIII

RENOVACIÓN CONYUGAL

Roberto y Marilyn Bañol......352.857.2721 A través de talleres de formación y charlas ayudan a las parejas a mantenerse unidas brindándoles apoyo y las herramientas necesarias para el manejo de crisis o situaciones difíciles dentro de la vida matrimonial.

MINISTERIO DE LA PRISIÓN

Samuel Rodríguez.......786.683.4800 Su misión es compartir el amor de Cristo con los encarcelados acercándoles a las enseñanzas de la fe. Se necesitan colaboradores no solo para visitarles, pero, que puedan cooperar en otras necesidades que se pueden realizar fuera de la prisión.

MINISTERIO DE LOS ENFERMOS

Hna. Magaly Baldovino......277.0199 622.4500

En este ministerio personas de oración, van dispuestas a dar ánimo y apoyo a los enfermos, y son fieles a su compromiso. Visitan y llevan la Sagrada comunión a enfermos y ancianos en hospitales, asilos y en sus hogares.

HOSPITALIDAD

David Cardona.......352.342.0592 Rafael Garcia (Guadalupana) 352.895.6637 Rosario Castro (Christ the King) 352.229.7039

Responsable de mantener una atmosfera cordial y alegre dentro del templo y sus alrededores. El ujier colabora en la organización y orden en las celebraciones Eucarísticas.

ESCLAVOS DE JESUS POR MEDIO LA VIRGEN MARIA

Hna. Maria Ofelia Sanchez 426.1663 Reavivar las promesas bautismales en el Servicio de los Grupos Aposotolicos y el rezo constante del Santo Rosario.

LITURGIA JUVENIL

Yolanda Diaz	352.208-5116
Magnolia Ortiz	352.875.2739

MINISTERIO DE JÓVENES

Claudia Rios......787.367.0410

Stewardship of Time with Family

Blessed Trinity urges families to spend quality time together. It is crucial to constantly nurture the "Domestic Church."

Collect items for Brother's Keeper

Family Meals (without TV)

Family Pictures

Family Reading

Family Rosary

Frequent contact with extended family

Personal prayer time each day

Quality television viewing

Quality time with children

Recycling

Weekly Date with Spouse

Weekly Roundtable Discussion